IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Stephen C. Knight

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Examiner: Porter, Rachel

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant responds to the non-final action mailed March 13, 2008 and petitions for a 3-month extension of time in which to file a response. The extension fee has been paid electronically. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee required by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1448, ref. VEK-001.01.